GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PRICES OF AVIATION TURBINE FUEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of aviation turbine fuel have been reduced recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the sale price of the aforesaid product in August 2008 and in January 2009 separately; and

(d) the reasons behind slash in price of the aforesaid product?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS(SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (d): Yes,Sir.The Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) is a decontrolled product and its price is fixed by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) based on the movements in the international oil prices and commercial considerations.The price of ATF for domestic Airlines is now revised on fortnightly basis by the OMCs with effect from 16th November 2008.The sale price (without Sales Tax) of ATF at Delhi at different points of time in the recent past were/are as follows:

	Rupees per KL
On 1st August 2008	59,190.22
From 1st January 2009	25,381.01
From 16th January 2009	26,246.93
From 1st February 2009	25,240.30
From 16th February 2009	24,298.61